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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA

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1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, I
JOINED BRITISH AMBASSADOR JOHN ROBINSON IN JOINT APPROACH
TO GOA ON PROPOSALS FOR RHODESIAN SOLUTION ON SEPTEMBER 6.
2. WE WERE RECEIVED AT MFA BY MOHAMED ABERKANE, WHO HEADS
OFFICE OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.
3. AMBASSADOR ROBINSON PRESENTED ABERKANE WITH COPY OF
BRITISH WHITE PAPER AND COPY OF UNOFFICIAL FRENCH
TRANSLATION OF PROPOSALS THEMSELVES. ROBINSON STRESSED
IMPORTANCE OF READING AND TREATING PROPOSALS AS
PACKAGE AND SAID THAT IT REPRESENTED THE SINCERE BEST EFFORTS
OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO REACH PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM.
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4. I ADDED USG RECOGNIZES RHODESIAN PROBLEM IS VESTIGE
OF BRITISH COLONIALISM BUT NEVERTHELESS SHARES BRITISH
CONCERN TO LEGALIZE SITUATION IN PEACEFUL FASHION WITH
INTERESTS OF ALL OF PEOPLE OF RHODESIA IN MIND. I
TOLD ABERKANE IT WAS USG AIM TO PREVENT PROLIFERATION OF
PROBLEM WITHIN RHODESIA OR BEYOND ITS BORDERS.

5. ABERKANE RECOGNIZED IMPOSSIBILITY OF DRAFTING SET OF PROPOSALS EACH ELEMENT OF WHICH PLEASED ALL PARTIES. HOWEVER, HE WANTED US TO UNDERSTAND THAT GOA WAS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO SUPPORT POPULAR FRONT BECAUSE OF SIMILARITY OF ITS LIBERATION STRUGGLE TO THAT OF ALGERIANS AGAINST FRENCH.

6. HE THANKED BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR TEXT OF WHITE PAPER AND INFORMED US BOTH THAT GOA WOULD AWAIT WITH INTEREST REACTIONS TO PROPOSALS BY POPULAR FRONT AND FRONT-LINE COUNTRIES.HAYNES

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